



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ABRAHAM et al.) Confirmation No.: 4861
Application No.: 09/502,194) Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H.
Filed: February 10, 2000) Art Unit: 2123
For: Programmatic Design Space)
Exploration Through Validity)
Filtering and Quality Filtering)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced application. Please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.